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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS,
CONSULAR SECTIONS & OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

REF: A. STATE 210312; B. STATE 211364; C. STATE 221301;

D. SOFIA 2112; E. SOFIA 2313; F. SOFIA OM'S DTD 5/7/75

1. THOROUGH INSPECTION OF CHANCERY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WERE PERFORMED BY RSO, TSO AND PSO DURING OCTOBER. AS NOTED REF E, SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES DUE TO AGE, PHYSICAL CONDITION AND LAYOUT WERE NOTED AT CHANCERY. RENOVATION IN CONSULAR AREA, TO PROVIDE GREATER MEASURE OF PROTECTION TO CONSULAR OFFICER, WAS CONSIDERED TO BE MOST URGENT. INVOLVED IS RELOCATION OF OFFICE BEHIND STRENGTHENED WALL AND AWAY FROM EMBASSY ENTRANCE. THIS RENOVATION, WHICH MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY BUREAU FOR SERVICE TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$850.

2. SECURITY SURVEY CARRIED OUT AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE REVEALED THAT THERE IS NO SAFE RETREAT AREA. PLANS ARE NOW FORMULATED TO CONVERT THE BATHROOM ADJACENT TO MASTER BEDROOM FOR THIS PURPOSE. APPROXIMATE COST FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE \$1,100.00.

3. THE RSO HAS RECOMMENDED THE APPLICATION OF MYLAR

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TO CERTAIN WINDOWS IN BOTH THE CHANCERY AND OFFICIAL

RESIDENCE. COST OF MYLAR PLUS INSTALLATION WILL AMOUNT
TO APPROXIMATELY \$700.00.

4. THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS IN ADDITION TO THE INCREASED
COST OF SECURE ENTRANCE ON GROUND FLOOR OF THE CHANCERY
(REFTEL D) WILL GIVE US A DOLLAR REQUIREMENT FOR
ADDITIONAL TERRORIST FUNDING AS FOLLOWS:

CHANCERY	-	\$850.00
AMB RES.	-	\$1,100.00
MYLAR	-	\$700.00
SECURE ENT.	-	\$12,000.00
TOTAL		\$14,650.00

REQUEST TERRORIST ALLOTMENT BE INCREASED ACCORDINGLY.
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